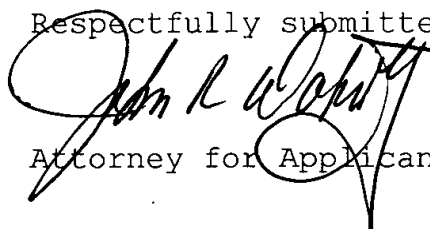


divisional application.

The parent application is still pending and is not being abandoned at this time. An amendment after final rejection has been filed in the parent application along with a petition for a one month extension of time which expires on February 9, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Doherty", written over the typed name and title.

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